IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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A METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING RECOMBINANT ADENOVIRUS VECTOR

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 16, 2006, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following remarks.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975